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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment B for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 14, 2000 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time and the appropriate fee were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2001. A separate Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-11 and 15-19.

Please amend Claims 12 and 14.

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